(c) and (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Unearthing of spurious Gas Regulator Factory by Delhi Police

2549. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL; Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi police has recently unearthed a factory manufacturing spurious gas regulators with the fake trade mark of Bharat Petroleum near Shahdara;

(b) if so, what are the details of the persons arrested in this connection; and

(c) what are the details of the articles seized and action contemplated by Government against the persons involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A case has been registered u/s 420/486/34 IPC and 63 Copy Right Act. The proprietor of the factory Shahid & Mustafa son of Qutobuddin has been arrested. The articles seized include various types of regulators, regulator parts and machines used in manufacturing the regulators.

Show cause notice issued to Voltas Limited by DRI

2550. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA-. Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the anti-evasion wing of the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, New Delhi has served a show cause notice to Voltas Limited, a Tata concern for their alleged undervaluation of items used by them in their airconditioning plants;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what further action Govern ment propose to take against Voltas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) to (c) A show cause notice involving central excise duty of Rs. 15.35 crores has been issued on 27-10-1988 to M|s. Voltas Ltd., their Chairman and other senior executives for under-valuation of airconditioning and refrigerating appliances and parts thereof. The adjudication of the show cause notice is being expedited.

प्रोजेक्ट टाइगर

2551. **श्री अजीत जोगी :** क्या **पर्यावरण और वन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने हाल में "प्रोजेक्ट टाइगर" का अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय वन्य प्राणि उद्यानों के संदर्भ में मूल्यांकन किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या परिणाम निकले हैं ;

(ग) क्या सरकार देश में शेरों की संख्या में हुई वृद्धि पर सन्तुष्ट है या कि यह वृद्धि इस योजना पर हुए व्यय के अनुपात में कम है ; और

(घ) राष्ट्रीय पार्कों के आसपास रहने वाले उन लोगों को, जिनके मवेशियों को शेरों तथा अन्य जानवरों द्वारा मार दिया जाता है, मुआवजे के भुगतान के संबंध में सरकार की क्या नीति है ?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री (श्री जैड आर. अंसारी) : (क) और (ख) जी, नहीं ।

(ग) देश में बाघों की संख्या में वृद्धि संतोषजनक है । केन्द्रीय प्रायोजित स्कीम बाघ परियोजना के अन्तर्गत व्यय देश के बाघ रिजर्वों में बाघों की वृद्धि के अनुरूप है ।

(घ) राष्ट्रीय उद्यान तथा अभ्यारण्य जो कि बाघ रिजर्व है, में और उनके चारों ओर बाघों तथा अन्य वन्य पशुओं द्वारा की गई हत्या के लिए मुआवजे देने हेतु केन्द्रीय सरकार राज्य सरकारों की मांग पर उन्हें 50 प्रतिशत वित्तीय सहायता मुहैय्या करती है।

Seizure of FTS Documents in Bombay by the Enforcement Directorate

2552. SHRI M. KADHABSHA;
SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Enforcement Directorate at Bombay had seized some FTS documents etc. some time in 1986 from American Express Bank Bombay;

(b) if so, what are the details of the Travel Agency which submk 5 those FTS documents;

(c) whether instead of charging the American Express Bank for the main violations under FERA the Travel Agency and its employees were charged with the main guilt and nominal action suggested against the Bank;

(d) whether the American Express Bank had over Rs. 3.5 crores (about US $3.5 lakhs) of illegal amount against false FTS and A-2 forms;

(e) whether the said Directorate failed to seize the above amount; and

(f) whether Governmenthave taken any action against the officials wlio slhowed dereliction of their duties?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALE-IRO): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) M/s. Dhuru Travels, Ulhas-nagar, M/s. J. M. Travels, Bombay and Shri Mukesh Keswani, Ulhas-nagar were the travel agents who had submitted FTS forms.

(c) No, Sir. Four show cause notices have been issued to Ws. American Express Bank Ltd.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) The Enforcement Directorate has seized Indian currency of Rs. 8,16,235 and U.S. $11,750 besides other incriminating documents from the Bank. On the basis of investigations made, four show cause notices for contravention of Section 3(1), 6(4), 6(5) and 49 of FERA, 1973 in. volving an amount of US $30,01,500 have been issued to M/s. American Express Bank Ltd., M/s. Dhuru Travels and Shri Mukesh Keswani.

(f) The question does not arise.

Reservation for Women in Legislatures

2653. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEH-TA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether Government have any proposal to amend the Constitution so as to provide for reservation to women in Indian legislatures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): No, Sir.

Secret Accounts of Indians in Swiss Banks

2554. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEH-TA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that draft